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SUBJECT: SOVIET INTEREST IN PERKIN-ELMER EQUIPMENT FOR SOYUZ  
SPACECRAFT

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1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED PASS FOLLOWING TO DR. WALTON JONES,  
NASA, DEPT DIRECTOR FOR LIFE SCIENCES:

2. EMBASSY'S COMMERCIAL OFFICE WAS CONTACTED IN OCTOBER  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OF PERKIN-ELMER REGARDING POSSIBILITY  
THAT PERKIN-ELMER SPECTROMETER USED TO MONITOR RESPIRATION  
OF U.S. APOLLO ASTRONAUTS COULD BE SOLD TO SOVIETS FOR SOYUZ  
PROGRAM. COMMERCIAL OFFICE PUT PERKIN-ELMER REP IN CONTACT  
WITH PROFESSOR KOVALENKO OF INSTITUTE OF MEDICO-BIOLOGICAL  
PROBLEMS WHO APPARENTLY WAS INTERESTED IN THIS POSSIBILITY.  
PERKIN-ELMER HAS NOW ASKED COMMERCIAL OFFICE TO INFORM  
KOVALENKO THAT FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS INSTRUMENT  
SHOULD BE REQUESTED FROM DR. WALTON JONES OF NASA. THIS  
INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO KOVALENKO DECEMBER 17 AND HE WILL  
PROBABLY CONTACT DR. JONES DIRECTLY.

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH COMMERCIAL OFFICER, KOVALENKO  
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ASKED WHETHER COMMERCIAL OFFICE COULD OBTAIN COPY OF REPORT

ON SYMPOSIUM TITLED "OXYGEN MOVEMENT IN BODY TISSUES"  
WHICH WAS HELD DURING 1973 IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER COMMERCIAL OFFICE SHOULD  
DISCOURAGE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN PERKIN-ELMER AND  
SOVIETS REGARDING ACQUISITION OF THIS EQUIPMENT. CAN NASA  
PROVIDE COPY OF REPORT ON SYMPOSIUM FOR KOVALENKO'S INSTITUTE?  
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